DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Under current law, motorcycles must always be operated with their headlights on. See s. 346.595 (5). I note that this bill does not apply to bicycles, motor bicycles, and electric personal assistive mobility devices (commonly known by the trade name Segway), which are required to display a white light during hours of darkness. See s. 347.489 (1). Do you want the bill to apply to the vehicles listed in s. 347.489 (1)?

This bill is similar to 2009 SB-382. In 2001 AB-82, the same idea was drafted in a slightly different way.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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